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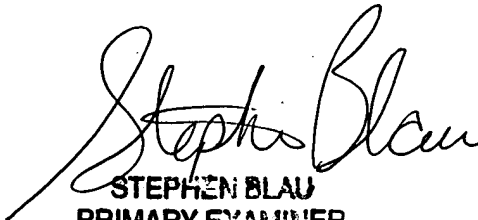
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RESPONSE TO REPLY BRIEF

1. The Reply Brief filed 16 October 2006 has been considered. No response was deemed necessary and the case has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals.

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